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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Review of NIS 13A, Section 64

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1. Section 64, East Germany, Manufacturing and Construction has just been published. [REDACTED] and I thought it would be profitable for this report to get an early review so that it could be discussed when I see you in early October. We are especially interested in knowing the reactions of field commanders to the NIS reports. What is the general usefulness of reports of this type? What gaps are apparent? Is it geared to problems you're dealing with?
2. The cut off date of the information, October 1955, will be disappointing. We know that the report does not contain the latest information. This was ERA's first experience in coordinating a NIS, Section 64. Future section 64's on the European Satellites will most likely be of a more recent vintage. However, in view of the long review and publishing process, there is no reason to believe that they will ever become as timely as an ORR report.
3. A copy of the East German NIS is attached.

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Attachment:
NIS 13A, Section 64

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